MONDAY REPORT

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SHELTON ANNOUNCES GRADUATION INFORMATION

Anyone who has graduated during the past 12 months from Shelton State Community College should contact the college in order to obtain an application for graduation. The deadline for making application for graduation for the Spring quarter is Friday, April 5.

Representatives will be at the college on April 3 to order caps and gowns for those going through the graduation ceremony. There will be someone on the Fifteenth Street Campus from 9-11 a.m. and on the Skyland Campus from 1-3 p.m. The deadline for ordering caps and gowns is Friday, April 19.

For additional information on graduation, call 391-2219.

ALABAMA FORESTRY COMMISSION GIVES $40,000 TO ALABAMA STATE FIRE COLLEGE

The Alabama State Forestry Commission has announced $40,000.00 has been given to the Alabama State Fire College. The money will be used to train Alabama volunteer firefighters. The Alabama State Fire College is a division of Shelton State Community College.

MUSIC NOTES

The Shelton Singers participated in the fourth annual Alabama College System Music Showcase on February 28 at Samford University. The Singers were ranked second, in a tie with the choir from Wallace of Hanceville. First place was awarded Bishop State. Glinda Blackshear, director of the Shelton Singers, was elected chair of the Showcase Executive Committee for 1992. Syble Coats, who originated the showcase concept, remains treasurer of the executive committee.

Glinda Blackshear served as the first woman conductor of the Alabama Private Schools Association Honor Choir on March 8-9 in Auburn. The Honor Choir is held in conjunction with the annual APSA State Choral Competition. After two days of rehearsal, the 200-voice choir presented a concert of the eight choral pieces they prepared.

ADN STUDENT RECEIVES AWARD

Martha Jones, a member of Shelton's Associate Degree Nursing Program, has been named the recipent of the Spirit of Nursing Award. The award, sponsored by the Army Nurse Corp, is awarded to one student from each of the two year colleges in the state. The selection of Ms. Jones was made by the Shelton State nursing faculty. Ms. Jones currently attends Shelton State on a Presidential Scholarship through the Shelton State Foundation.

SHELTON ANNOUNCES MONDAY CONCERT SERIES FOR SPRING

Pamela Wright Penick will open the spring session of Shelton's Monday Concert Series on March 11 in the music room of the college's Skyland Boulevard Campus.

Dr. Penick completed her doctoral work at the University of Alabama where she was a student of Amanda Penick. Her other degrees are from Northwestern State University of Louisiana and the University of Texas. She has also studied at the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria and has been guest soloist with the New Orleans Pops.

Penick has taught part-time at Shelton State and is currently adjunct faculty at the University. In addition, she often serves as accompanist for Shelton State as well as the University.

She is an active member of the Alabama Music Teachers Association and maintains a private piano studio at her home. She has given recitals in the Southeast and frequently serves as adjudicator at musical events throughout the state. Other programs scheduled for the spring include:

Monday, March 18:	Wind Ensemble, University of Alabama Student Ensemble
Monday, April 1:	University of Alabama piano students of Amanda Penick
Monday, April 8:	Shelton State Brass Ensemble directed by Stuart Hampton
Monday, April 15:	Shelton student Ethel Minsloff, voice recital, Shelton Students
Monday, April 22:	Back to Bach Ensemble, Shelton State voice students directed by Glinda Blackshear
Monday, April 29:	Musicale featuring applied voice students at Shelton State
Monday, May 6:	1991-92 Miss Tuscaloosa Tammy Walker 1990-91 Miss Shelton State Dana Sanford
Monday, May 13:	Ballet demonstration by Louise Crofton, instructor of dance, Shelton State Community College. This program will be held in the auditorium.
Monday, May 20:	Careers in music, panel discussion.

MARVIN HARPER NAMED DIRECTOR OF SHELTON'S NEW TUSCALOOSA COUNTY HISTORY AND HERITAGE CENTER

Local preservationist Marvin Harper has been named director of the new Tuscaloosa County History and Heritage Center, a division of Shelton State Community College.

Harper served as director of the Tuscaloosa County Preservation Society from 1982 until he retired this past year. He was instrumental in the founding of the society in 1964 and served as chairman of the Alabama Historical Commission Board of Advisors, first chairman of the Tuscaloosa Heritage Commission, and president of the Alabama Preservation Alliance. Active in the community, Harper was the first president of the Northport Chamber of Commerce, first chairman of the Kentuck Association, and current chairman of Focus on Senior Citizens.

He is the recipient of a Distinguished Service Award from the Alabama Historical Commission and a National Award of Merit from the American Association for State and Local History. The new center, which will be part of Shelton's life writing program, will actively promote education and awareness of the heritage and history of Tuscaloosa County. "Shelton's new history and heritage center will be a unique contribution to the community," said Katherine Alexander, director of the life writing program.

"We see the center as extending and supplementing other similar efforts in the county. I couldn't be more pleased for our life writing program because of the benefits this new center will afford the college and the community."

According to Shelton's Academic Dean Arthur Howington, the center, working in cooperation with other existing organizations, will provide a central point of contact and referral regarding the total range of heritage and historical activities in Tuscaloosa County. The center will also be involved in developing a comprehensive plan for Tuscaloosa County history and preservation. The center will be used to collect and preserve genealogical records, archives and manuscripts of Tuscaloosa County. As part of its work, the center will focus on the writing and publication of autobiographical and oral history materials of residents of this area and will work to preserve visual images and a visual record of the county and its residents.

Some projects the center hopes to initiate include the organization of a Tuscaloosa County Historical Society, the development of a Tuscaloosa County Museum as well as an encyclopedia of Tuscaloosa County History. Another activity planned for the center will be the establishment of a clipping file of Tuscaloosa County History and preservation.The center will also assist in the development and placement of historical markers, and Harper and other members of the college's staff will offer expertise in workshops, antique appraisal, and in establishing guidelines for the restoration and preservation of structures.

The college also plans to offer education and training for individuals who want to serve as tour guides, museum documents, landmark hostesses, etc.